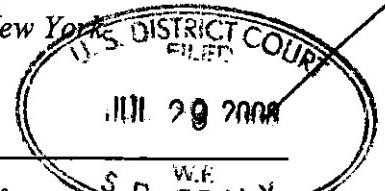




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The Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith  
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Re: Joseph Adams v. United States of America, 08 Civ. 1194 (SCR)(LMS)

Dear Judge Smith:

Due to other, pressing matters, the Government respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days to answer the petition for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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SO ORDERED:

*Lisa Margaret Smith*  
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U.S.M.J.